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Cc: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Perrecone, John
Sent: Mon 8/28/2017 3:41:36 PM
Subject: RE: Your email to EPA forwarded to Peter Swenson

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy I discussed our phone call on Friday with Peter Swenson whose Branch is involved in the Back Forty mining project on the Menominee River.

Peter, you can reach Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy She is very well versed in the permit process and has some more detailed questions on the process and the ways that citizens can voice their issues. Peter, while the original issue was the fish passage project (which I responded to below), Natalie was really interested in the impact that the mine project may have upon the river downstream and our discussion focused on the permit process.

Thanks and I hope that the questions can be answered.

John Perrecone (G-9J)

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From: Perrecone, John
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:47 AM

To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: 'Last, Laurel L - DNR' <Laurel.Last@wisconsin.gov>; Paul Radzikinas
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Subject: Your email to EPA

Hello Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy thank you for your email and your request for dollars spent on the fish passage project at the Lower Menominee River AOC. Yes, I can provide some basic numbers that we have used in our fact sheets.

• Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy **Menominee Fish Passage Partnership:** This partnership is comprised of state and federal agencies, nonprofit conservation organizations, and a private energy company, and they have engineered and implemented safe and effective way for lake sturgeon to move around the Park Mill and Menominee Dams. This is the largest fish elevator in the Midwest and it allows safe upstream adult lake sturgeon passage and safe downstream passage of adult and juvenile lake sturgeon to increase the Lake Michigan lake sturgeon population. This \$12 million project consisted of \$6 million dollars in GLRI funds and \$6 million in private company funds and in-kind contributions.

However, I suspect that you want more information than this and I would be happy to discuss that with you. I would also like to talk to the other partners to get better and more accurate figures.

Please give me a call or send an email with your phone number so we can chat.

Thanks

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Comments:

We are VERY concerned about the preservation/restoration of the Menominee River including the sturgeon population here.

Please reply with the amount of EPA resources that have been expended for study, local clean-up, and fish ladders around the dams for sturgeon/spawning. Please include any human/supplies/financial resources the EPA contributed to the local efforts, in the last 10-15 years. Include any resources including dollar amounts provided by your partner organizations &

donors. Your help will be much appreciated. Sincerely, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Web Area: Menominee River AOC